Exhibit "A"

JAE LEE LAW, P.C.

By: Shane Alexander Sullivan, Esq.

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Fort Lee, NJ 07024

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New Jersey Attorney ID: 021442012 Attorneys for Plaintiff, Michael H. Kim

MICHAEL H. KIM,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WALTER D. NELDER, ECR TRUCKING, LLC, "JOHN DOES 1-5", and "ABC COMPANIES 1-5", (all being fictitious designations),

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

DOCKET NO.: BER-L-

CIVIL ACTION

COMPLAINT and JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff, Michael H. Kim, residing at 261 Tietjen Avenue, in the City of Englewood, in the County of Bergen, in the State of New Jersey, by way of Complaint against Defendants, says:

FIRST COUNT

- 1. On or about August 15, 2018, Plaintiff, Michael H. Kim, was the owner and operator of a motor vehicle, which was traveling east on Interstate 95 North, in the Borough of Fort Lee, in the County of Bergen, in the State of New Jersey.
- 2. At the aforesaid time and place, Defendant, Walter D. Nelder, was the operator of a motor vehicle owned by Defendant, ECR Trucking, LLC, which was traveling east on Interstate 95 North, in the Borough of Fort Lee, in the County of Bergen, in the State of New Jersey.

3. At the aforesaid time and place, Defendants, "John Does 1-5", (being fictitious designations), were the operators of a motor vehicle owned by Defendants, "ABC Companies 1-5", (being fictitious designations), which were traveling east on Interstate 95 North, in the Borough of Fort Lee, in the County of Bergen, in the State of New Jersey.

4. At the aforesaid time and place, Defendants owned, operated, maintained, repaired and controlled their motor vehicles in such a negligent and careless manner so as to strike Plaintiff's vehicle.

5. As a result of the negligence and carelessness of Defendants, Plaintiff suffered severe and permanent injuries, was disabled and disfigured, has suffered and will continue to suffer great pain and torment, both mental and physical.

6. As a further result of Defendants' aforesaid negligence, and the injuries thereby caused to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been, and will be in the future, compelled to spend great and diverse sums of money for medical aid and treatment, and has been, and will be, prevented from attending to her usual occupation, duties, activities and business.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Michael H. Kim, demands judgment against Defendants, Walter D. Nelder, ECR Trucking, LLC, "John Does 1-5" and "ABC Companies 1-5" (all being fictitious designations), for damages, together with interest and costs of suit.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

DESIGNATION of TRIAL COUNSEL

Pursuant of Rule 4:5-1(c), Shane A. Sullivan, Esq. is hereby designated as Trial Counsel.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this matter is not the subject of any other action pending in any court or

arbitration proceeding, that no such other action or arbitration proceeding is contemplated by this

Plaintiff, and that there are no other parties, whom, to the knowledge of the Plaintiff'(s)' counsel,

should be joined in this action.

I hereby certify that Certifications Pursuant to the Automobile Cost Reduction Act of 1998

are attached hereto, made a part hereof and are being filed herewith as a part of Plaintiff's pleadings.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of

the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Shane A. Sullivan

Date: February 5, 2020

Exhibit "B"

SALMON, RICCHEZZA, SINGER & TURCHI LLP

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Date:

Attorneys for Defendants, Walter D. Nelder & ECR Trucking LLC (improperly plead as ECR Trucking)

MICHAEL H. KIM,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

LAW DIVISION - ATLANTIC COUNTY

Plaintiff,

٧.

DOCKET NO.: BER-L-000937-20

WALTER D. NELDER, ECR TRUCKING, "JOHN DOES 1-5", and "ABC COMPANIES 1-5", (all being fictitious designations),

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE PURSUANT TO R. 4:4-6

Defendants.

Shane Alexander Sullivan, Esquire TO:

JAE LEE LAW, P.C.

2050 Center Avenue, Suite 120

Fort Lee, NJ 07024

Attorneys for Plaintiff, Michael H. Kim

Pursuant to Rule 4:4-6, I am an attorney authorized to accept service on behalf of Defendant, ECR Trucking LLC (improperly plead as ECR Trucking). I accept service of the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned matter as of this date, October 27, 2020 . I understand that this acknowledgement has the same effect as if Defendant, ECR Trucking LLC (improperly plead as ECR Trucking) had been properly served.

Salmon Ricchezza Singer & Turchi LLP JAE LEE LAW, P.C. By: By: David J. Jones, Esquire Shane Alexander Sullivan, Esquire Attorney for Defendants, Attorney for Plaintiff, Walter D. Nelder & ECR Trucking LLC Michael H. Kim Date: October 27, 2020

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Exhibit "C"

Michael H. Kim, vs.			Plaintiff		Superior Court of New Jersey Law Division Bergen County Docket Number: BER-L-937-20 AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE	
Walter D. Nelder, et al.,			Defendant			
Person to be served (Name & Address): Walter D. Nelder 4007 Southern Blvd. Youngstown, OH 44512						
Toungstown	i, Ott 44512			(For Use by Priva		vice)
Papers Served: Summons & Complaint						
Service Data:						
Served Successfully X Not Served			d Date: <u>6/27</u>	7/2020	Time: <u>6:35 pm</u>	Attempts:
Delivered a copy to him / her personally Name of Person Served and relationshi						ship / title:
X	Left a copy with a competent household member over 14 years of age residing			Casey Zaccone		
therein			ya	Resident/G	irlfriend	
Left a copy with a person authorized to accept service, e.g. managing agent, registered agent, etc.						
Description of Person Accepting Service:						
Sex: <u>F</u>	Age: 30	Height: 5'4"	Weight: 150 Skii	n Color: White	Hair Color:	Brown
Unserved:						
 () Defendant is unknown at the address furnished by the attorney () All reasonable inquiries suggest defendant moved to an undetermined address () No such street in municipality () No response on:DateTime DateTime 						
() Other:						
Comments or Remarks:						

Server Data:

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on the 28th day of June, 2020 by the affiant who is personally known to me.

NOTARY PUBLIC

ALISE N. KENT NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO My Commission Expires 8/13/2024 I, John Richards, was at the time of service a competent adult not having a direct interest in the litigation. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

1 Downward

Signature of Process Server

Date

Buckeye Attorney & Courier Service 1361 Millikin Place N.E.

Warren, OH 44483 (330) 647-4685

Our Job Serial Number: BAC-2020000489

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Plaintiff,

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Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

DOCKET NO.: BER-L-937-20

CIVIL ACTION

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

WALTER D. NELDER

THE PLAINTIFF, named above has filed a lawsuit against you in the Superior Court of New Jersey. The Complaint attached to this Summons states the basis for this lawsuit. If you dispute this Complaint, you or your attorney must file a written Answer or Motion and proof of Service with the deputy clerk of the Superior Court in the County listed above within 35 days from the date you received this Summons, not counting the date you received it. If the Complaint is one in foreclosure, then you must file your written Answer or Motion and proof of service with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, NJ 08625. A \$135.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement (available from the deputy clerk of the Superior Court) must accompany your Answer or Motion when it is filed. You must also send a copy of your Answer or Motion to plaintiff's attorney whose name and address appear above, or to plaintiff, if no attorney is named above. A telephone call will not protect your rights; you must file and serve a written Answer or Motion (with fee and complete case Information Statement), if you want the Court to hear your defense.

If you do not file and serve a written Answer or Motion within 35 days, the Court may enter a Judgment against you for the relief of plaintiff's demands, plus interest and costs of suit. If judgment is entered against you the Sheriff may seize your money, wages or property to pay all or part of the judgment.

If you cannot afford to pay an attorney, you may call the Legal Services Office in the county where you live. A list of these offices is provided. If you do not have an attorney and are not

eligible for free legal assistance, you may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling the Lawyer Referral Services. A list of these numbers is also provided.

/s/ Donald F. Phelan, Clerk
DONALD F. PHELAN, CLERK

Dated: February 11, 2020

Name and Address of Defendant:

WALTER D. NELDER 7327 Shady Lane Lisbon, OH 44432

Exhibit "D"

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v.

Attorneys for Defendants, Walter D. Nelder & ECR Trucking, LLC

MICHAEL H. KIM, : SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

: LAW DIVISION - BERGEN COUNTY

Plaintiff, :

DOCKET NO.: BER-L-000937-20

WALTER D. NELDER, ECR TRUCKING,

LLC, "JOHN DOES 1-5", and "ABC :

COMPANIES 1-5", (all being fictitious : ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S

designations), : COMPLAINT WITH AFFIRMATIVE

: **DEFENDANTS**

Defendants.

Defendants, Walter D. Nelder & ECR Trucking, LLC ("Answering Defendants"), by way of answer to Plaintiff's Complaint, state:1

FIRST COUNT

- 1. After reasonable investigation, Answering Defendants have insufficient knowledge and/or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of these averments and, accordingly, they are denied and Plaintiff is left to his proofs.
- 2. It is only admitted that Defendant, Walter Nelder was operating a motor vehicle owned by Defendant, ECR Trucking, LLC, traveling on Interstate 95 in Bergen County, New Jersey. The remaining allegations are denied and Plaintiff is left to his proofs.

¹In the unnumbered introductory paragraph of Plaintiff's Complaint, Plaintiff purports to reside at 261 Tietjen Avenue, Englewood, NJ. Answering Defendants respond that after reasonable investigation, they have insufficient knowledge and/or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of these averments and, accordingly, they are denied and Plaintiff is left to his proofs.

- 3. After reasonable investigation, Answering Defendants have insufficient knowledge and/or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of these averments and, accordingly, they are denied and Plaintiff is left to his proofs.
- 4. The allegations against Answering Defendants in this paragraph are conclusions of law which require no response. To the extent that a response is required, these allegations are denied and Plaintiff is left to his proofs. By way of further response, Answering Defendants deny all liability to any party whatsoever, and it is specifically denied that Answering Defendants were negligent or careless. To the contrary, Answering Defendants acted with due care at all times material thereto.
- 5. The allegations against Answering Defendants in this paragraph are conclusions of law which require no response. To the extent that a response is required, these allegations are denied and Plaintiff is left to his proofs. By way of further response, Answering Defendants deny all liability to any party whatsoever, and it is specifically denied that Answering Defendants were negligent or careless. To the contrary, Answering Defendants acted with due care at all times material thereto.
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WHEREFORE, Answering Defendants demand judgment in their favor together with interest and costs and such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

FIRST DEFENSE

Plaintiff's claims are barred or limited by the appropriate statute of limitations.

SECOND DEFENSE

Plaintiff's claims are barred and/or limited by the doctrines of waiver, laches and estoppel.

THIRD DEFENSE

Plaintiff has failed to set forth a cause of action upon which relief can be granted.

FOURTH DEFENSE

Plaintiff's claims are barred by the doctrines of res judicata, collateral estoppel and/or the entire controversy doctrine.

FIFTH DEFENSE

Plaintiff's claims are barred or limited by the doctrines of release and/or accord and satisfaction.

SIXTH DEFENSE

Venue is not appropriate pursuant to *R*. 4:3-2.

SEVENTH DEFENSE

Venue is not appropriate in this county pursuant to the doctrine of forum non conveniens under R. 4:3-3.

EIGHTH DEFENSE

Plaintiff's claims are barred or limited to insufficiency of process and/or insufficiency of service of process.

NINTH DEFENSE

This Court lacks in personam jurisdiction.

TENTH DEFENSE

Answering Defendants' conduct was not a substantial factor in causing or contributing to the alleged damages.

ELEVENTH DEFENSE

Plaintiff has failed to mitigate damages.

TWELFTH DEFENSE

Plaintiff's damages were caused by the acts or omissions of third parties over whom Answering Defendants had no control.

THIRTEENTH DEFENSE

Plaintiff's injuries were not foreseeable.

FOURTEENTH DEFENSE

The injuries or damages alleged were caused in whole or in part by the intervening and superseding acts of third parties over whom Answering Defendants had no control or duty to control.

FIFTEENTH DEFENSE

The damages alleged are not the result of the actions or omissions which are the subject of Plaintiff's Complaint.

SIXTEENTH DEFENSE

Answering Defendants did not owe any duty to Plaintiff and/or did not breach any duty that may have been due and owing.

SEVENTEENTH DEFENSE

At all times relevant hereto, Answering Defendants acted in a reasonable, proper and prudent manner.

EIGHTEENTH DEFENSE

If Plaintiff suffered any alleged injuries or damages, such injuries or damages were caused in part, or in their entirety, by Plaintiff's own negligence.

NINETEENTH DEFENSE

Plaintiff's claims are barred or limited pursuant to the assumption of the risk doctrine.

TWENTIETH DEFENSE

Plaintiff's injuries and/or damages, while Answering Defendants expressly deny the existence of same, were not actually or proximately caused by any act or omission on the part of Answering Defendants.

TWENTY-FIRST DEFENSE

The instrumentality and/or property which allegedly caused injury to the Plaintiff was owned, maintained, controlled and/or possessed by persons or entities over which Answering Defendants had no control or right to control.

TWENTY-SECOND DEFENSE

Plaintiff's claims are barred or limited pursuant to the applicable sudden emergency doctrine.

TWENTY-THIRD DEFENSE

The claims against Answering Defendants are barred or limited pursuant to the applicable Tort Claims Act.

TWENTY-FOURTH DEFENSE

Plaintiff has failed to satisfy the requirements of the New Jersey Automobile Reparation Reform Act, N.J.S.A. 39:6A-1-35 and, pursuant thereto, Plaintiffs' claims are barred or limited.

TWENTY-FIFTH DEFENSE

Plaintiff's claims are barred or limited in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:6A-1 *et seq.*, N.J.S.A. 17:28-1.1 *et seq.* and/or any other applicable law regarding tort option selection.

TWENTY-SIXTH DEFENSE

Answering Defendants hereby adopt and incorporate by reference all applicable defenses to Plaintiffs' claims as set forth in any other parties' answers to Plaintiff's Complaint and any amended complaints.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DEFENSE

Plaintiff's recovery is barred or limited in accordance with the applicable comparative negligence statute as a result of Plaintiffs' contributory/comparative negligence.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DEFENSE

Plaintiff sustained no compensable injuries and/or losses.

TWENTY-NINTH DEFENSE

To the extent Plaintiff is awarded money damages, such damages should be reduced by the total amount of any and all payments that Plaintiff has received from any and all collateral sources.

THIRTIETH DEFENSE

Plaintiff's recovery is barred or limited pursuant to the applicable Workers Compensation Act, Statutory Employer Defense and/or Borrowed Servant Doctrine.

THIRTY-FIRST DEFENSE

Plaintiff's damages are speculative.

THIRTY-SECOND DEFENSE

The accident averred in the Complaint was not foreseeable.

THIRTY-THIRD DEFENSE

Any actions or omissions of Answering Defendants, while the same are expressly denied, were not a substantial factor in the accident, injuries and/or damages averred in the Complaint.

THIRTY-FOURTH DEFENSE

The Complaint must be dismissed due to Plaintiff's failure to join indispensable parties.

THIRTY-FIFTH DEFENSE

The claims against Answering Defendants are pre-empted pursuant to the Graves Amendment at 49 U.S.C. § 30106 and any other applicable law.

THIRTY-SIXTH DEFENSE

The instrumentality and/or property which allegedly caused injury to the Plaintiff was adequately and properly maintained at the time of the accident averred in the Complaint.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DEFENSE

The alleged injuries sustained by the Plaintiff were the result of his failure to use a seat belt and any injuries asserted will be reduced in accordance with the statutory and common law.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DEFENSE

Answering Defendant adopts and incorporates by reference, as if the same were set forth at length herein, all other affirmative defenses which have been or will be asserted by any other party in this action, except those which may contain allegations of liability against Answering Defendants, to the extent that such defenses are applicable to Answering Defendants.

THIRTY-NINTH DEFENSE

Answering Defendants hereby give notice that they intend to rely on other such affirmative defenses that may become available during the course of discovery in this matter without the need for a formal amendment of this pleading.

CLAIM FOR CONTRIBUTION

Without admitting any liability herein, Answering Defendants demand contribution from the other parties to this matter and any parties hereinafter named, who are not represented by this law firm, under the New Jersey Joint Tortfeasors Contribution Act, N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-1 et seq., the New Jersey Comparative Negligence Act, N.J.S.A. 2A:15-5.1 et seq., and the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, N.J.S.A. 59:8-1 et seq., and any other applicable law.

WHEREFORE, Answering Defendants demand judgment in their favor together with interest and costs and such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

CLAIM FOR INDEMNITY

Answering Defendants demand indemnity from the other parties to this matter and any other parties hereinafter named, who are not represented by this law firm, both contractually and at common law.

WHEREFORE, Answering Defendants demand judgment in their favor together with

interest and costs and such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

ANSWERS TO CONTRIBUTION CLAIMS, INDEMNITY CLAIMS AND CROSSCLAIMS

Answering Defendants deny that they are liable for any and all contribution claims, indemnification claims and crossclaims which have been or will be asserted against them.

ADDITIONAL ANSWERS TO CROSSCLAIMS

- 1. Answering Defendants incorporate the foregoing paragraphs of their Answer and Separate Defenses as fully as if set forth herein at length.
- 2. All crossclaims against Answering Defendants are denied, as strict proof is demanded at trial.

WHEREFORE, Answering Defendants demand judgment in their favor and against Cross-Claimants, together with fees, interests and costs thereupon.

CLAIM FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE

Answering Defendants demand defense, indemnity and insurance coverage from the present co-defendants and any other defendants hereinafter named, who are not represented by this law firm, at common law and pursuant to all applicable insurance policies.

NOTICE OF ALLOCATION

Pursuant to *R*. 4:7-5 Answering Defendants hereby advise that if any co-defendants settle the within matter prior to the conclusion of trial, the liability of any settling co-defendants shall remain at issue and Answering Defendants shall seek an allocation of the percentage of negligence by the finder of fact against such settling co-defendants and/or a credit in favor of the Answering Defendants consistent with such allocation. Answering Defendants further advise of its intention to seek an allocation of fault against any fictitious parties.

RESERVATION OF MOTION TO STRIKE

Answering Defendants reserve the right to move to strike the return of service and the Complaint due to lack of personal jurisdiction and/or insufficiency of process and/or insufficiency of service of process.

JURY TRIAL DEMAND

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Answering Defendants hereby demand a trial by a jury of twelve (12) as to all issues.

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF DAMAGES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to *R*. 4:5-2, Plaintiff is hereby demanded to provide within five (5) days after service hereof, a written Statement of Damages Claimed by you in each Count of the Complaint.

DESIGNATION OF TRIAL COUNSEL

Pursuant to the provisions of *R*. 4:25-4, the Court is advised that Zachary J. Ballard, Esquire is hereby designated as trial counsel.

DEMAND FOR DISCOVERY

Answering Defendants hereby demand Plaintiff's certified answers to Form A and Form B Uniform Interrogatories (to the extent applicable) and the Co-Defendants certified answers to Form C and Form C(1) or Form C(2) interrogatories whichever are applicable..

CERTIFICATIONS

The undersigned hereby certifies that the within Answer is filed and served within the time allowed by R. 4:6-1 et seq., as extended.

The undersigned further certifies that to the best of his knowledge, pursuant to R. 4:5-1,

the matter in controversy is not the subject of any other action pending in any court or of a pending arbitration proceeding, and that no other action or arbitration proceeding is contemplated.

The undersigned further certifies that to the best of his knowledge, pursuant to R. 4:5-1, no other persons and/or entities should be identified as having potential liability to any party to this action on the basis of the same transactional facts.

SALMON, RICCHEZZA, SINGER & TURCHI LLP

/s/ Zachary J. Ballard

By:

Zachary J. Ballard, Esq.
David J. Jones, Esq.
Attorneys for Defendants,
Walter D. Nelder & ECR Trucking, LLC

Dated: November 17, 2020

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LLC, "JOHN DOES 1-5", and "ABC

COMPANIES 1-5", (all being fictitious : **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

designations),

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Defendants.

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Defendants' Answer with Defenses was sent by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the counsel listed below:

Shane Alexander Sullivan, Esquire JAE LEE LAW, P.C. 2050 Center Avenue, Suite 120 Fort Lee, NJ 07024 Counsel for Plaintiff

SALMON, RICCHEZZA, SINGER & TURCHI LLP

/s/ Zachary J. Ballard

By: _____

Zachary J. Ballard, Esq. David J. Jones, Esq. Attorneys for Defendants,

Walter D. Nelder & ECR Trucking, LLC

Dated: November 17, 2020

Exhibit "E"

SALMON, RICCHEZZA, SINGER & TURCHI LLP

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WALTER D. NELDER, ECR TRUCKING, :

LLC, "JOHN DOES 1-5", and "ABC

COMPANIES 1-5", (all being fictitious

designations),

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Defendants.

To the Clerk of the Court:

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446(D), Defendant, ECR Trucking, LLC, files herewith a copy of the Notice of Removal which was filed in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. *See* attached, **Exhibit "A."**

SALMON RICCHEZZA SINGER & TURCHI LLP

By:

Zachary J. Ballard, Esquire

David J. Jones, Esquire

Dated: November 18, 2020

SALMON, RICCHEZZA, SINGER & TURCHI LLP

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LAW DIVISION - BERGEN COUNTY

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LLC, "JOHN DOES 1-5", and "ABC

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PROOF OF MAILING

Defendants.

It is hereby certified that a true and correct copy of the within captioned Notice of

Removal Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446(D) was served via First Class Mail on the below counsel:

Shane Alexander Sullivan, Esquire JAE LEE LAW, P.C. 2050 Center Avenue, Suite 120 Fort Lee, NJ 07024 Counsel for Plaintiff

SALMON RICCHEZZA SINGER & TURCHI LLP

By:

Zachary J. Ballard, Esquire David J. Jones, Esquire

Dated: November 18, 2020

Exhibit "F"

Denise DeFinis

From:

Shane Sullivan <shane@jaeleelaw.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 2:13 PM

To:

David Jones

Subject:

Re: Kim v. ECR Trucking et al.

We will be providing a specials package shortly. Our formal demand at this time is \$200,000.00. My cell phone is

Regards,

Shane A. Sullivan, Esq.



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